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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Brian Cruickshank
Serial No. : 09/464,076
Filed : December 16, 1999
For : TEXT TO SPEECH CONVERSION USING WORD
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Group No. : 2654
Examiner : Q. Han

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: